

RACC Meeting Minutes No. 313 (January 18, 2012)

1. **Purpose:** A regularly scheduled meeting of the RACC was held from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT in Room 4300 on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, to discuss and address national and regional AWIPS issues, problems and concerns.

2. **Regions In Attendance:** The following regions (and other NWS organizations outside of Silver Spring) participated in the conference call: **ERH:** (did not call in); **SRH:** Eric Howieson; **WRH:** Ulysses Davis; **CRH:** Bill Gery, Greg Noonan; **ARH:** (did not call in); **PRH:** Eric Lau; **GSD:** Woody Roberts; **NCEP:** (did not call in); **NWSTC:** (did not call in); **Warning Decision Training Branch:** Darrel Kingfield; **NRC:** (did not call in); **Forecast Decision Training Branch:** (did not call in); **RTS:** Will Leverenz; **NCF:** John Seeger, James Washington, Keisha Fitzgerald

Other Participants: Jim Stenpeck, Sanford Garrard, Berry Azeem, Art Thomas

3. **Discussion Items:** The following topics were discussed/briefed at the meeting:

a. **Status of Upcoming Software Releases:**

OB9.8: This is in the development phase and contains 15 DRs so far. The first install will be on the NMTW system next week and will contain the GFE DRs and security patches. The Readiness Review is schedule on February 29 and deployment in mid March.

OB12.1.1: This build is available to the regions and OAX. The ADAM is also available in it as it is in OB11.9.0.7.

OB12.1.2: We checked it in today and will be installed on the test beds later this month. This build contains tear off menus.

b. **Status of AWIPS O&M:** Concerning the text workstation replacements, the Training Center installed on two of their AWIPS II systems. It was necessary to re-work the mod note and scripts and was pushed out to BCQ today. For the AWIPS I systems, the mod note and scripts are in good condition. The OT&E sites next week are TSA and BOX and they can expect their FMK to arrive this week.

The RACK and CPSBN installs are ending soon. For the PX server refresh, it's been procured and we expect a spin up for the pre-OT&E sites in the next few months.

c. **Status Report from the NCF:** We will have the BNCF activation occurring next week from January 23-26. All sites now have the new ITO alarms installed.

d. **Focal Point/Participants Reports, Problems and Concerns:**

Alaska Region: nothing significant to report.

Central Region: We installed OB12.1.1 on our BCQ system. We had only a few minor issues with our planned OAX service backup for the Hasting office.

Pacific Region: nothing significant to report.

Southern Region: We plan on getting HGX spun up next week on their planned second AWIPS II system that has arrived there.

Western Region: nothing significant to report.

GSD: The FSLC system is in operation and has OB12.1.1 up and running. It is generating a limited number of products.

Warning Decision Training Branch: Concerning AWIPS I, a beta test is occurring and we are getting feedback and are on track to get WES 9.7 out by the end of this month. For AWIPS II, we are planning on installing OB12.1.1 soon.

The next RACC is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2012. If you know of any agenda items you wish to be discussed at this RACC, please e-mail them to Jim Stenpeck and cc Sanford Garrard. This is to ensure that all of the appropriate WSH personnel attend this RACC to address your issues.